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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Yasuto TOHI and Kazuhiro AKITOMO**
VEHICLE WHEEL TRADING METHOD
Our Ref. **Q64147**

Dear Sir:

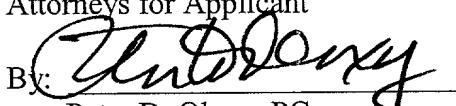
Attached hereto is the application identified above including 38 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 15 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-15), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	- 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	6	- 3	=	3	x	\$80.00	\$240.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$950.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$990.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$950.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 19, 2000, and June 5, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-117446, and 2000-167146 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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